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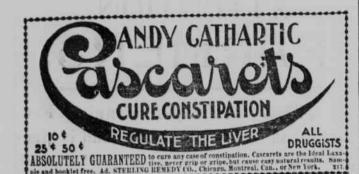
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Neither the man nor the woman looksaid not a word to each other.

The two profiles, one relieved against the other, were like a cameo in white, brown and dusky red.—New York Comnercial.

A Chinese Rat Panic. The North China Herald says that a urious phenomenon was witnessed re cently at daybreak upon the opening of the Ch'angmen gate of Soochow. Some 1,000 or more rats of all sizes were seen of the country people who were flock-ing to sell their market produce in the city. There is much excitement ing almost to a panic, therefore, in Soochow, and a dire fate is prophesied to the city, it being remembered that a similar exodus happened in the fifties, just prior to the fall of the city into the hands of the Taiping rebels.

Bacilli and Defoe

"Which I look upon with contempt * * likewise the opinion of others who talk of infection being carried on by the air only, by carrying with it vast numbers of insects and invisible creatures, who enter into the body with the breath or even at the pores with the air and there generate or emit most acute poisons or poisonous ovæ or eggs, which mingle themselves with the blood and so infect the body."—Journal of

A Unique Ice Quarry. An Alpine glacier, near Birancon, is now regularly operated as an ice quar-ry, the blocks being cut and conveyed over an overhead cable way to a convenient place for shipmest by rail to Par-is, there to be used in the cafes and bo-

A cave, heretofore unknown, was discovered at Belpre, near Parkersburg, re-cently on the farm of B. A. Prince. The entrance, which is extremely small, pale and blond. Her gown was a light | will only permit one person to enter at silvery sort of blue or gray, and she a time. Some distance back, however, wore a small bonnet like a butterfly on a large room, 20 feet square, of solid her masses of straw colored hair. Her stone, was encountered. Dates as far face was colorless, clean cut and immo back as 1598 are carved on the walls. ace was colorless, clean cut and immediate awas colorless, clean cut a half lost, but the powerful lines of his was found to contain hundreds of hu-face showed sharply against the dusky man skeletons. This was supposed to be hangings. He, too, looked immovable— as bronze. From time to time telegrams in the days of the aborigines. Twenty were handed to him, which he tore feet still lower, to which one can de-open, glanced at and threw aside with scend with the aid of a rope, is another apartment. Here is a large pool of water, clear as crystal, in which are nued at the house, nor they did not seem merous fish, resembling somewhat the deeply interested in the stage. They common sunfish. Hundreds of stone fish are to be found in the different sections of the cave, upon which are carved dates reaching back into the fifteenth zentary.—Charleston (W. Va.) Letter in Baltimore American.

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ous trees—pines, firs, spruce, cedars, hemlocks, etc. The bark of these is al ways lighter in color, harder and drier on the south side of the tree. While it is in color much darker, it is also damper and often covered with mold and moss and often covered with mold and moss on the north side. The gum that cozes for the reason that it too clearly indiout from the wounds, knotholes, etc., in usually hard and often of beautiful amber color on the south side, while on the north side it remains sticky longer and gets covered with invest.

do the others, always bend their slender tops of new growth toward a southern The hard wood trees are equally

sence of gums, but this is more than made up by the fungous growth of mold made up by the fungous growth of mold as they gave sharpshooters an easy way and mosses that is very noticeable on to distinguish officers. It is needless to

part of stupendous mountains or mere-ly occasional cropping out here and ment uniform. Any color will do for The following question was asked a there in the woods or perhaps some great paracles, practice and the like, but candidate by a member of the examinof the glacial period, all alike testify to the effect of the light and shade. The the least fatal for war. The new canvas sunny side will usually be bare or, at most, boast of a thin growth of harsh. dry kinds of mosses, and that will grow only when having the light, while the approaching army can hardly be distinnorthern side will be found damp and moldy and often covered with a luxuriant growth of soft, damp mosses that grass over which the army is march love the shade, while every crevice will ing. "-Washington Star. bear aloft beautiful and gracefully wav-

> The forest floor on the sunny side of hills, ridges, clumps of trees, bushes, big rocks, etc., is more noisy under the footfall than on the northern side of such places, where the dead leaves and

the trees, being equally sensitive to greater or less extent there can be no light and shade as are the monarchs of the woods. The landscape, green with of John Jay relates that some 30 years moving grasses and beautiful to the eye, which feasts on the countless number of wild flowers, representing every form to visit his old friend Jay at Bedford. ward a southern sky .- Forest and the ashes from his pipe. Stream.

rated at the factory at 3 cents per pound. Some of the oil is used in this country principally in mixing cheap paint and for adulterating linseed oil. [Note that the change is the train for a drink and can't exposed to the action of the sea, as they encounter the full force of the drift from the northeast.—Westminster Gazette.

"Lieutenant Hobson," says Today of London, "whose sinking of the Merrimac before Santiago has made him fa- ital to carry on its largely increasing mons, was at one time a resident in volume of business. Business men in Paris, and was among the first to join all parts of the empire are making the White Rovers' Football club, who pioneered the association game into relief. But with the purchase of new France. W. H. Sheater, who was one of the founders, and who gave me this little bit of information, did not speak very highly of Hobson's play. He remarked: 'Hobson always played as though he did not know on which side though he did not know on which side though the deficiency. Germany found he was on. He kicked all over the place, and among the most celebrated se kicks was one that put a prom-

Catarrh is Not Incurable



blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rhoumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing 8. 8. 8. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was callested from my system.

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the north side of these trees.

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Durand tells us, says Charles Kendal Adams in The Atlantic, that Ton Paine, who was then the secretary of such places, where the dead leaves and litter are soft and damp, holding more moisture than in places exposed to the light of the sun.

In an open country nearly void of timber clumps of small bushes during the summer will furnish all the conditions found to exist among the leaves of the trace being equally sensitive to a control of the conditions found to exist among the leaves of the trace being equally sensitive to a control of the conditions found to exist among the leaves of the trace being equally sensitive to a control of the condition o

Picture Trains and Their Uses. Some of the manufacturers of glucose in Chicago have turned their attention to the production of corn oil, an article extracted by pressure from the germ of the grain by a method similar to that used in the manufacture of linseed oil, lcaving a residuum not unlike in its character the oil cake of commerce. It seems that in the production of glucose it was a matter of necessity first to extract the germ, this, for a long time, involving a waste. As against this, a company now turns out some 350 barrels of corn oil per day. Most of the oil of corn oil per day. Most of the oil innovation. Before long the Western of goes to England for soapmaking. It is shipped in secondhand oil barrels, each trains on all their lines. The man who of a weight, when filled, of 400 pounds, leaves the train for a drink and can't

warships and other expenditures the imperial treasury finds the demands itself in a financial crisis only a few years after the payment of the huge of these kicks was one that put a prom-inent member of our club to bed for cases being that the booty of war does not always pay its cost nor provide an inexhaustible fund for the nation that gets it .- New York Tribune.

English Funeral Reform.

Dickens would have been pleased with the title of the Church of Eng-land Burial, Funcial and Mourning Re-But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Josle Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio.

of the vile complaint.

Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was at flieted from infancy with Catarrh, and ne one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes preserbed by the doctors relieved me only the success of the Kongo Free State has been far from being triumphant, it is temporarily, and though I used them though I used them though I used them the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients

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When finally one wins by getting the other on his back, a funnier thing oc curs. The victor makes a sound like escaping steam—alligators' applause, if you please. Then they all become still and watch the vanquished brother squirm to get off of his back and on to his legs again. If he's longer in doing it than the gang think is proper, they move up in single file and give him a jab with their jaw in his upidence as possible

"The red and glaring uniforms of the turned belly. When finally he gets him-British soldier of years ago has been en- self righted, all hands again set up the steam escaping racket, cheering him

ber color on the south side, while on the north side it remains sticky longer and gets covered with insects and dirty gray in color.

On large trees that have rough bark, especially during the fall and winter months, the nets and webs of insects, "When we came to make the final charge that took this position, some of the officers wanted to fall back and leave it in possession of the Spaniards, but Colorel Roosevelt pulled his pistol and said, 'You can fall back if yow want to, but my men will hold it till the last man dies.' We held it and din not die either. I tell you Wood and Roosevelt are proud of their regiment. Colonel Roosevelt are proud of their regiment. Colonel Roosevelt says if we knock the bottom and and of the bittom and the color is the pottom and and color the total and and remains the pottom and and the product of the pottom and and the product of the pottom and and the pottom and and the pottom and and the pottom and the pott quence of General Lee's report. There is no doubt that soldiers are hit to battle according to the color of their united according to t form. In the last war the Union cause til six or seven have builded themselves lost many a thousand men who would into as strange and wonderful a pyracommunicative and have all the charac-communicative and have all the charac-not have been lost had the uniform been mid as ever an eye beheld. After each teristics, as far as regards their trunks, less decided in color. The dark blue one has settled on top of the other he of the conferous trees, except the absence of gums, but this is more than years of the war were especially fatal. some marvelous carving.

But this effect lasts only about two

minutes after the pyramid is finished. Then comes a new chapter of the not The Sandow 'gator underneath all starts to crawling. He heads for up and down At. Harrisonburg ing to see how long it will take him to jolt his strange pyramid load to pieces. And right here develops what appears And right here develops what appears and 13 daily except Sunday to be a strict rule of the game. Say there are seven in the pyramid, and the sixth from the bottom jostles off first, taking, of caprase the seventh one with taking, of course, the seventh one with him. You'd naturally think the game done for that sixth and seventh alligator. But not at all. It seems that the tor. But not at all. It seems that the w. H. GREEN. J. M. CULP. W. A. TURK sixth one is in disgrace for having been Gen. Supt. Trains Man. G. P. A. Wasbington, D. C. shaken off before the seventh one, wh was top of the heap. Therefore, what does the seventh do but cling to the does the sexth after they've fallen off and proceeds to ride Mr. Alligator No. 6 around the pen until Mr. Sandow Alligator has succeeded in dumping the whole shooting match. If the fourth is shaken off before the fifth, the fifth, like the seventh, proceeds to ride his disgraced "next" until Sandow gets rid of all his load, and another game is started .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

The recent landslip at Cromer is onphes which during the past 1,000 years in the sea. One looks in vain for any mention of Cromer in Domesday book. and his known in the flowery kingdom, also furnishes a reliable guide for locating the cardinal points, as most wild flowers, especially the long stemmed varieties, hide their faces from the north, and, like the sunflower, turn to ward a southern sky.—Forest and the cardinal points are most wild smoke, "Jay, what a set of d—d scounderly seemed to the cardinal points, as most wild smoke, "Jay, what a set of d—d scounderly seemed to the cardinal points, as most wild smoke, "Jay, what a set of d—d scounderly seemed to the cardinal points, as most wild enly ejaculated through clouds of Shipden. But Shipden has lain now for many years at the bottom of the town of Shipden. But Shipden has lain now for many years at the beginning of this century it was still possible to discern the many points. It was then but a hamlet of the town it was still possible to discern the ma-soury of its church at low water. In these days Cromer was an inland town. But in 1837 an extraordinary gale drove The Western of France railway runs the sea to such a height that the very

owing to encroachment and a new one built still farther away. The Cromer cliffs are very sandy and are especially encounter the full force of the drift

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Alice, "it says here in the paper that Mrs. Bucklethwaite addressed the Sorosis meeting in moving terms! I should think she'd be ashamed of herself. never thought she would do such thing as that. Now we can never b friends with her any more, can we,

amma?"
"Why, my child, I don't understand
"ber mamma replied. "Why should we cease to be friends?"

"Because she used moving terms, course," the little one explained. "Just think of a lady doing that when there were a lot of others around to hear her especially if they were such moving terms as papa used the last time we Then her mother understood. -Cleve

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